



CHICAGO SUMMER SERIES 2025 – REGULAR SEASON RULES

For Players, Referees & Captains

GAME FORMAT

- 2 halves, **15 minutes each**
- **Running clock**, except:
 - **Clock stops under 2 minutes of each half**
 - **Clock also stops during timeouts**
- **2-minute halftime**
- If tied at end of regulation:
 - **Sudden Death Overtime** – first team to score wins
 - **Jump Ball** decides possession

CO-ED RULE (MANDATORY)

- **LADIES NIGHT:** 3 girls must be on the court at all times
- For other games, each team must have **2 girls on the court at all times**
- If not = **automatic forfeit**
- No exceptions

TIMEOUTS

- Each team gets **2 timeouts per game**
- Each timeout is **45 seconds**
- No carryover

FOULS

- **5 fouls = you're out**
- **Team fouls:**
 - 7–9 fouls = **1-and-1 free throws** (must make the first to earn the second)
 - 10+ fouls = **2 free throws** (no matter what – automatic)

FREE THROW RULES – SUPER SIMPLE

BEFORE LAST 2 MINUTES OF 2ND HALF

- **Shooting foul on 2-point shot** = 1 free throw worth 2 points
- **Shooting foul on 3-point shot** = 1 free throw worth 3 points
- **Foul on 4-point attempt** = 2 free throws, each worth 2 points (4 points total)
- **Foul on 6-point attempt** = 2 free throws, each worth 3 points (6 points total)

UNDER 2 MINUTES OF 2ND HALF (Regular Rules Apply)

- **Shooting foul on 2-pointer** = 2 free throws, 1 point each
- **Shooting foul on 3-pointer** = 3 free throws, 1 point each
- **Shooting foul on 4-pointer** = 4 free throws, 1 point each
- **Shooting foul on 6-pointer** = 6 free throws, 1 point each

And-1 = Always 1 free throw for 1 point

JERSEYS & ELIGIBILITY

- You **must sign the waiver before the game**
 - No waiver = no jersey
 - No jersey = **not allowed to play**
- **Summer Series gives you a jersey ONLY**
- You **must bring and wear your own shorts**

BENCH RULES

- Only **team captains and official players (with signed waivers)** can sit on the bench
- **No friends, guests, or unrostered players allowed**
- **Players cannot leave the bench** unless:
 1. They are checking into the game
 2. They need to go to the bathroom
- **Do NOT talk to scorekeepers or staff**
 - If you have a concern, **talk to the ref** — they will communicate for you

CONDUCT

- **2 technicals = ejection**
- **Flagrant foul or fighting = ejection and possible suspension**
- No heckling or arguing with staff
- **Respect the game, the players, and the people working it**